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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 16, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. While a shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a one month extension of time to extend the period for response to June 16, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

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